

Columbus Art Commission Hearing Agenda 50 W. Gay Street (Beacon Building) June 23, 2015

- I. Call to Order (5:00 p.m.)
- II. Commission Business

Upcoming Commission Meetings

Business Meeting (8:30 a.m.)
 July 8, 2015
 King Arts Complex

Regular Hearing (5:00 p.m.)

July 27, 2015 50 West Gay Street (Beacon Building)

Approval of Meeting Minutes

May 26, 2015

III. Applications

CAC Application # 15-05-01

Project: Sign Your Art

Location: Various Informational Street Signs
Applicant: Greater Columbus Arts Council (GCAC)

Presenters: Jami Goldstein, CTA, Vice President of Marketing, Communications & Events, GCAC

GCAC is working with artists Stephanie Rond and Catherine Bell Smith on a community-wide art project that will place original art on city streets. The art will be geo-tagged through Google Maps. Goldstein briefed the Commission on the project at the May hearing as a preliminary project discussion. At the applicant's request, Commissioners gave the project conceptual approval and instructed Goldstein to return with images of the 64 inspiration art tiles that will be matched with art created the Greater Columbus Arts Festival. The inspiration tiles may be paintings, poems or photos that are created by visual, performing and spoken word artists. Goldstein anticipates that more than 300 original art tiles will be created at the Festival.

The inspiration images were not available at the time the agenda was completed. Please go to http://columbusmakesart.com/signyourart to view images of the 64 inspiration tiles and a sampling of the matching art. Check the site periodically as GCAC will update the webpage as art is selected and matched to inspirational tiles.

Action Requested:

Approval of the design and temporary placement of the Sign Your Art inspirational and supporting art tiles per Code Chapter 3115.04 (F)

IV. Other Business

Public Art Program/Staff

Livingston Park Public Art Project/Contract with the Neighborhood Design Center (NDC)

The City of Columbus has provided matching funds and contracted with the NDC on the commissioning and installation of a public artwork at Livingston Park, Livingston Avenue, across from the Children's Hospital emergency room. Eight artist submissions were received in response to a statewide artist call for qualifications. The NDC hosted an Artist

Advisory Panel Meeting on June 3, 2015. Panelists were approved by the Art Commission at the May 26 hearing. Participating on the Panel:

- Mary Simmons Resident
- Richard Shaffer President, Southern Orchards Civic Association (absent)
- Jon Witten President Driving Park Civic Association
- Diane Nance Chair, Columbus Art Commission
- Michael Mercil Artist/Faculty OSU College of Arts and Sciences (absent)
- Merijn van der Heijden Deputy Director of Exhibitions and Curatorial Practice, OSU Urban Arts Space
- Christy Rosenthal Director of Development, Wexner Center for the Arts

Advisory (nonvoting members)

- Mollie O'Donnell Recreation and Parks
- Terry Elliot Chair, Livingston Area Commission (absent)
- Angela Mingo Community Relations Director, Children's Hospital

Three artist finalists were unanimously selected to contract with for site specific public art proposals:

- Lauren Herzak-Baum, Lakewood, Ohio
- Tom Hubbard, Cahgrin Falls, Ohio
- Virginia Kistler, Gahanna, Ohio

Action Requested: Approval of the three artist finalists as submitted for the Livingston Park Public Art Project proposal phase.

Project Update

Art Proposals Discussion for the COTA Cleveland Avenue Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Project.

On May 22, 2014 and then again on April 28, 2015 project planners presented the COTA Cleveland Avenue BRT project to the CAC. COTA has determined that artwork will be incorporated into the rear bus shelter windows of 33 CMAX stations (bus shelters) on Cleveland Avenue between Mt. Vernon Avenue and SR 161. Project planners have returned to present a list of the artists and their qualifications that will be developing the proposed artworks along the corridor. The project planners are seeking continued input as the project moves forward.

Presenters:

Brian Weiss, COTA Matt Selhorst, AICP, HDR

- Public
- Commissioners

V. Adjournment